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SUBJECT: SCHEDULED VISIT OF US TRADE UNIONIST MIKE SAMPSON

REF: TUNIS 5446

1. UGTT SECRETARY GENERAL HABIB ACHOUR CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER ON SEPTEMBER 21 TO ENQUIRE IF SAMPSON OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION HAD ARRIVED IN TUNISIA ON SEPTEMBER 13 AS ANNOUNCED IN LETTER TO ACHOUR FROM IRVING BROWN. EMBASSY OFFICER SAID HE UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH VISIT OR VISITOR BUT WOULD CHECK WITH BROWN'S OFFICE TO SEE IF SAMPSON HAD COME TO TUNISIA OR WAS PLANNING VISIT HERE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT CHECK WITH AALC NEW YORK TO SEE IF THEY AWARE OF PROPOSED VISIT AND ADVISE PRESENT STATUS.

3. PARIS: IF BROWN IN PARIS, PLEASE RELAY THIS MESSAGE SINCE HE MIGHT WISH CONTACT ACHOUR DIRECT ON THIS. MIGHT ALSO INFORM BROWN THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL MAKHLOUF TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER ACHOUR HAD EXPECTED BE INVITED TO AFL-CIO CONVENTION THIS YEAR BUT SO FAR HE HAS NOT RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO MAKHLOUF'S KNOWLEDGE.

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